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FIGHTING FOR SILVER

The Senate Has a Lively Debate on the New Bill.

DISPOSITION TO FIGHT IT OUT.

An Exceedingly Interesting Debate on the Conference Measure, Which Republicans Seem Inclined to Accept.

By the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Presiding Officer Ingalls announced his signature to the bill admitting Wyoming. The bill now goes to the President for signature.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported. Allison stated that he would ask its consideration tomorrow.

Consideration of the conference report on the silver bill was resumed.

Cockrell continued his argument against the report. He criticized the last clause of the second section of the conference bill, and said the language there indicated a preference for a single gold standard. The section reads so that it would be interpreted until the party between the metals is established that gold would be given a preference, and legal tender notes be redeemed in gold.

Teller controverted this assertion. Mr. Jones of Arkansas, read an extract from an article in yesterday's New York Evening Post, a paper opposed, he said, to silver legislation in all its forms, to the effect that the report contained some features not embraced in either House bill or Senate bill, and tending to make it a better measure than either. It also stated that the purpose of silver men was "foiled."

Mr. Cockrell: "Precisely what I have said. That article is from a very able representative of the gold interest and it is a warning to the Senator from Nevada (Jones) that he has abandoned the cause of the equalization of silver with gold. Under this conference report the Secretary of the treasury can drive the country to part with every dollar of gold and can look up in the vaults of the treasury every dollar. That is the most dangerous power ever given a Secretary of the Treasury since the foundation of the government."

Platt: "Does the Senator mean to say he would not give the Secretary of the Treasury discretion as to which coin he would pay in?"

Mr. Cockrell: "I certainly would give him that discretion. I would say, 'Redeemable in coin.'"

Mr. Platt: "That is all that there is to say."

Mr. Cockrell: That is true, but there is within it a declaration which is the fatal thing and that is the gold standard still exists and must be maintained. Taking up the third section of the conference bill, Mr. Cockrell entered a "most earnest and solemn protest against it," as meaning a practical cessation of silver coinage after July 1st.

Mr. Jones, Nevada: That is all we want.

Mr. Cockrell: In other words, the Senator from Nevada is willing to abandon the double standard to make silver a mere commodity, to stop its coinage, and to tell the people of the country that he has done something for the restoration of the double standard. The conference bill is a total abandonment of all pretensions to the double standard. Mr. Mitchell, in the course of some questions involving Mr. Cockrell's consistency, remarked that while he was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver he was not in favor of the conference bill, because it was all that the friends of silver could get.

Mr. Cockrell: I believe that if the Senate will reject this report the House will in the end agree to the Senate bill. We have made no determined effort to support the conference bill. We show no backbone. We show no disposition to stand by what we have solemnly done and we give truth to the assertion of the nonmetalists of the East that the bill was only a project to furnish a market for silver bullion.

Mr. Daniel addressed the Senate in opposition to the silver bill. The question, he said, was a great deal bigger than the President's name be Harrison or Cleveland. Mr. Daniel argued that under the conference bill \$70,000,000 worth of silver bullion would be piled up in the treasury every year that the silver stream would flow and not a dollar of it could be coined to pay the bonds or other obligations of the United States which were payable in coin. Such an enormous discrimination against silver as that had never existed in the legislation of this country, except when silver was completely demonetized. He admitted that it would be better that the conference bill should become a law than that no bill on the subject should become a law, but it was a mere make-shift. Sooner or later, Mr. Daniel said, Congress and the Executive had got to come into collision on the silver question. Why not let the collision come now? If the friends of silver stood up to the fight, they could win it, and if they ran away they would lose it. If they believed in the free coinage of silver, (as he did) they should stand by the Senate bill and let the President of the United States take care of himself.

Mr. Morgan took the floor, but saw he could not finish his remarks today and stopped.

An informal understanding was had that a vote should be taken tomorrow and the Senate adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back a resolution requesting President Harrison to furnish the House with the correspondence between the government of the United States and Great Britain, touching the various subjects in dispute in Behring sea since March 14, 1890.

FURIOUS STRIKERS.

They Assault Workmen and Their Foremen.

RATHER A NERVOUS CHARGE.

The Street Laborers of West Superior, Wisconsin, Grow Desperate and Violent—Two Are Wounded.

By the Associated Press.]

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 9.—It was expected that the strike among the street laborers would be ended today by the men's accepting the old wages, \$1.75 a day. The despondency of the men was but a lull before the storm, however. About 200 strikers appeared in the main streets this morning and proceeded to Twelfth street, where about forty men were employed. The strikers rushed upon them and a fight ensued. Contractor Sutton cut one man on the arm with a shovel. The strikers chased Sutton to his house, three blocks, beating him with clubs.

Later in the day the mob arrived at the American Steel Barge Works, where they were kept at a distance with revolvers. After dinner another attempt was made to force the works. Contractor Anderson shot one man in the head, the bullet glancing and striking a man named John Foster in the left arm.

The strikers then charged, but Anderson held the ground with a drawn revolver. The mob threw bricks and clubs and anything they could lay hands upon. When the Mayor and a force of special police arrived on the grounds the strikers were wild for Anderson's life. The mayor quieted the crowd by appointing a committee of strikers and a crowd of policemen to see Anderson to the city hall. Tonight fifty citizens were sworn in as special policemen.

Congress of Colored Catholics. CINCINNATI, July 9.—A national convention of Colored Catholics, called by permission of the proper ecclesiastical authority, to consider the needs of colored Catholics, met here today.

A NEW FORCE.

Paul Gifford's Wonderful and Valuable Discovery.

PARIS, July 9.—Paul Gifford, the French scientist, has discovered a new propulsive force in the shape of condensed liquefied gas. Three hundred drops of this compound may be contained in a small steel receptacle under a rifle barrel and each time the trigger is pulled one drop falls into the breach behind a bullet. Contact with the air causes it to volatilize instantaneously with an expansive force far exceeding gun powder and expels the bullet with a terrible velocity, accompanied by neither noise nor smoke.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

THE CHINESE MUST BE SENT BACK TO CHINA.

Arguments in the Cases of Bryan vs. Brasius and Bryan vs. Pinney—The Water Suit Set for Today.

In the District Court yesterday morning Judge Kibbey made an order in the habeas corpus case of Hom Ah Fong, sustaining the order of Commissioner Hughes, remanding the prisoner to the United States Marshal for shipment to China. The point upon which the order was made was that inasmuch as the Chinese are aliens, unlawfully in this country, they have no right to the privilege of a writ of habeas corpus. This view of the case was sustained by the Court and the writ vacated.

Judge Barnes, counsel for prisoner, then made an application for a writ of certiorari, but this, too, was denied by Judge Kibbey, upon the same ground. This shut off the Chinaman's case entirely, and he, in company with the twenty-three others, will start tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will be put upon the first Pacific Mail steamer for China.

Argument was then had upon the suit of Bryan vs. Brasius, et al. The case was submitted to the Court and taken under advisement. Briefly, the facts in the matter were established to be as follows:

Three years ago the widow of J. M. Bryan (familiarly known as Creed Bryan) conveyed to her husband's brother, Tom Bryan, for the consideration of \$1, certain property embracing the land known as Central Place, on the northern border of Phoenix, said property being alleged worth \$100,000 at the time of the conveyance. The property was then occupied by parties who had purchased the same at a sheriff's sale, under foreclosure of mortgage.

The next day the plaintiff is that the debts of J. M. Bryan are barred by the statute of limitations and that they therefore can take the property without paying the debts, claiming the same with all the improvements placed thereon by the purchasers.

The equity case of Bryan vs. Pinney et al. followed and was argued on stipulation being made upon the statement of facts, this suit being on the same lines of its predecessor. This, when submitted, will end the land suits, the others being dependent upon the judgments given. Arguments will close this morning.

The next and almost the last case of the calendar is the water suit of Wormser et al. vs. Arizona Canal et al. This will no doubt occupy the attention of the Court for several days.

The Horne nine-jumping case is set for July 10th.

A FUGITIVE CASHIER.

He Is Found Clerking on a Puget Sound Steamer.

SEATTLE, July 9.—L. H. Bartlett, who is wanted at Fort Morgan, Colo., on a charge of embezzling funds of the Fort Morgan National bank, while its cashier in 1889, has been arrested here by a detective. Bartlett's shortage amounts to \$57,000. Bartlett came to Puget Sound several months ago and being out of money went to work as waiter on the steamer George E. Starr, which runs on the Sound. He was afterwards promoted to the position of freight clerk, which place he held at the time of arrest.

A REVENGEFUL WIFE

A California Woman Harasses Her Husband.

DID SHE HIRE THE BASCAL? Sends Him Threatening Notes, Causes His House to Be Shaken by Dynamite and Burns Down His Barn.

By the Associated Press.]

Petaluma, Cal., July 9.—On the night of June 30 last, the barn of J. W. Crites, near Penn's Grove, was burned with its contents, including three horses. It was believed at the time that the fire was set by incendiaries and a detective was engaged who soon discovered that Crites' wife had been turned out by her husband and had taken up her residence with the Bannan family, near neighbors. James Kelly, a man who formerly worked for Crites, had also taken up his residence with the Bannan family. All sorts of threatening letters, post marked Penn's Grove, were sent to Crites and his mother, warning them to leave the neighborhood.

On the evening of April 26 a man drove rapidly by Crites' house and threw a dynamite bomb on the front porch which exploded tearing away a part of the porch. Since the barn was fired neither Crites nor his mother dared to sleep at night or keep a light burning. As the result of the detective's work today, Pete Bannan and John Kelley were arrested for arson and in default of \$5000 bail are both in jail here awaiting their examination. Fred Quinn, who until recently lived here, was arrested several days ago at Tulare and is now in jail at San Francisco for the sending of the threatening letters mentioned above through the mails.

THE LOTTERY BILL.

The Senate Says the Governor Has No Veto Power.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 9.—Tonight the lottery matter was submitted to the judiciary committee of the Senate, which, by a vote of 8 to 3 made a report that disposes of the matter. The report holds that the Governor has, under the State constitution, no power whatever to veto a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution and speaks rather sharply of Governor Nichols' action in so doing, saying in part any infringement by the executive of the constitution is alive with distasteful danger to the liberties of the people. It is resolved, therefore, that the veto of the Governor, which is without authority, be returned to the House of Representatives and that the clerk of the Senate furnish the Governor with a copy of the resolution. This report was adopted and so the whole matter is disposed of.

ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate No Ticket, But Endorse the Labor Nominations.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 9.—The Republican State Convention met here today and declined to place a Republican ticket in the field, and formally endorsed the Labor ticket, headed by Rev. N. B. Fizer for Governor.

The platform cordially endorses the administration of President Harrison, and hails with delight his declaration that the rights of all American citizens must be as fully protected in all parts of the Union as in foreign lands; congratulated the House of Representatives and Speaker Reed, and particularly on its intelligent and courageous way in passing a bill for the protection of the voters in National elections, and the hope is expressed that this measure will receive favorable action from the Republican Senate and the Republican President and become a law of the land at an early day. With the Republicans of Arkansas, the question of all other questions are held subordinate to that of a free ballot and a fair count. With a solution of this question the solution of all others will be readily found in conformity with the will of a free people.

Prime Minister Reported Shot.

LONDON, July 9.—It is reported that a girl shot Stambouloff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, yesterday.

New Teachers.

The following named teachers were selected by the Board of Trustees of Phoenix School District last evening: Grace Perley, Adeline Kinsey, Miss King, Ada Kelley, Annie Garlick, Ella S. Orr, Annie Estes, Florence Mann, Lura Whitlock, Caroline McNair.

No appointments were made either to the position of principal or assistant. There will be a total of thirteen teachers; last year's force was ten.

Almost 150 applications were made for the various positions, ten being for the principalship.

The trustees have organized in the selection of Thomas Hine as chairman and J. J. Sweeney as clerk.

Off For China.

Upon learning the decision yesterday, Marshal Paul telegraphed to Tucson to start the twenty-three other Chinamen west in the morning. They will be placed in a special day coach and will be guarded to Maricopa by John Paul. From Maricopa to San Francisco the escort party will consist of Marshal Paul, Harry Carpenter, Special Agent McCoy and Interpreter Richards. If the habeas corpus matter had not delayed the heathens would have been on July 8 placed on board of the steamer Rio Janeiro, the name on which they arrived, for passage to China. As it is they will be placed in jail to await the sailing of the next steamer.

A WAITER'S HONESTY.

Reward for Restoring Diamonds That He Had Tried To Pawn.

There was an occurrence not long ago in the city of Minneapolis, says the St. Paul Globe, which well illustrated the making of virtue a necessity and profiting thereby. A lady, than whom none is better known in the theatrical world, was playing an engagement

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